

# Compline: A Service of Online Evening Prayer

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## OPENING SENTENCES

O God, come to our assistance

**O Lord, hasten to help us.**

The Lord grant us a restful night  
and peace at the last. **Amen.**

## EVENING HYMN

**#683 LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS (VS. 4)**

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all calm,  
whose voice is contentment whose presence is balm;  
be there at our sleeping and give us we pray,  
your peace in our hearts Lord, at the end of the day

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

Almighty God, maker of all,  
**have mercy on us.**

Jesus Christ, redeemer of the world,  
**have mercy on us.**

Holy Spirit, giver of life,  
**have mercy on us.**

I confess to God Almighty,  
before the whole company of heaven,  
and to you, my family in Christ,  
that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed,  
and pray God almighty to have mercy on me.

**May Almighty God have mercy on you,  
pardon and deliver you from your sins  
and give you time to amend your life. Amen.**

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before the whole company of heaven,  
and to you, my family in Christ,  
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and pray God Almighty to have mercy on me.**

May Almighty God have mercy on you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins  
and give you time to amend your life. **Amen.**

### **PSALM**

**Evening Psalms for the Week of June 8<sup>th</sup> -June 12<sup>th</sup>**

*Monday: Psalm 39*

*Tuesday: Psalm 40:1-11*

*Wednesday: Psalm 41*

*Thursday: Psalm 42*

*Friday: Psalm 43*

### **SCRIPTURE :**

*Monday: Joshua 1:7-9*

<sup>7</sup>Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to act in accordance with all the law that my servant Moses commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, so that you may be successful wherever you go. <sup>8</sup>This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall be successful. <sup>9</sup>I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.'

*Tuesday: Exodus 3:7-12a*

Then the Lord said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, <sup>8</sup>and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. <sup>9</sup>The

cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. <sup>10</sup>So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.' <sup>11</sup>But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' <sup>12</sup>He said, 'I will be with you;

Wednesday: *Isaiah 6:1-8*

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said:

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.'

<sup>4</sup>The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'

<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup>The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' <sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

Thursday: *Acts 9:3-8*

Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. <sup>4</sup>He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' <sup>5</sup>He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. <sup>6</sup>But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.' <sup>7</sup>The men who were travelling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. <sup>8</sup>Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus.

Friday: *Acts 16:13-15*

<sup>13</sup>On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup>A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup>When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

## SHARING OUR PRAYERS

*We will take some time at this moment to share our prayer requests for each other and the world, then continue with the following prayers:*

*Monday:*

I will lie down in peace and take my rest,  
**for in God alone I dwell unafraid.**

O Lord, support us all the day long until the shadows lengthen  
and the evening comes,  
and the busy world is hushed,  
and the fever of life is over, and our work is done.  
Then, in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest,  
and peace at the last;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

*Tuesday:*

I will lie down in peace and take my rest,  
**for in God alone I dwell unafraid.**

O God, Our Creator,  
by whose mercy and might  
the world turns safely into darkness  
and returns again to light:  
We give into your hands our unfinished tasks,  
our unsolved problems,  
and our unfulfilled hopes,  
knowing that only those things which you bless will prosper.  
To your great love and protection  
we commit each other  
and all for whom we have prayed,  
knowing that you alone are our sure defender,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

*Wednesday:*

I will lie down in peace and take my rest,

**for in God alone I dwell unafraid.**

Keep watch, dear Lord,  
with those who work or watch  
or weep this night,  
and give your angels charge over those who sleep.  
Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary,  
bless the dying,  
soothe the suffering,  
pity the afflicted,  
shield the joyous;  
and all for your love's sake.

**Amen.**

*Thursday:*

I will lie down in peace and take my rest,  
**for in God alone I dwell unafraid.**  
Eternal God,  
the hours of both day and night are yours,  
and to you the darkness is no threat.  
Be present, we pray,  
with those who labor in these hours of night,  
especially those who watch and work on behalf of others  
Grant them diligence in their watching,  
faithfulness in their service,  
courage in danger,  
and competence in emergencies.  
Help them to meet the needs of others  
with confidence and compassion;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*Friday:*

I will lie down in peace and take my rest,  
**for in God alone I dwell unafraid.**  
O God,  
who appointed the day for labor  
and the night for rest:  
Grant that we may rest in peace and quietness during the coming night  
so that tomorrow  
we may go forth to our appointed labors. Take us into your holy keeping,  
that no evil may befall us

nor any ill come near our home.  
When at last our days are ended  
and our work is finished,  
grant that we may depart in your peace,  
in the sure hope of that glorious kingdom where there is day without night,  
light without darkness,  
and life without shadow of death forever; through Jesus Christ,  
the Light of the world.  
**Amen.**

### **Dismissal**

May the God of hope  
fill you with all joy and peace in believing  
so that you may abound in hope  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
(*Romans 15:13*)

May Almighty God bless, preserve, and keep us, this night and forevermore.  
**Amen.**

Bless the Lord.  
**The Lord's name be praised.**